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The War.**Reported Surrender of De Wet.**

THE IDAHO REACHES CAPE VERDE

EXIT KRUGER.

German Emperor Pleased with Britain's Conquest

Winnipeg, Oct. 22, '00
Major Williams, who has been in the hospital for some time in South Africa, is again on duty.

Gen. Methuen has occupied Zerust and captured animals and stores.

The Idabah with the Canadians was at Cape Verde last Thursday.

Com Paul has sailed for Holland.

Emperor William has proclaimed his pleasure that Britain has the other republics, and no aid need be expected from that quarter by Kruger.

The Chinese War.

Waldersse Regards Campaign as Over.

Pekin, Oct. 21st: Count Von Waldersse, commander of the allies, says he regards the campaign as over and expects to be recalled soon. The ministers of the powers are not ready to meet Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to-morrow so the meeting will probably be adjourned.

General Telegraphic News.

LAUREE'S TOUR CONCLUDED.

Political Meetings and Nominations.

More Armenian Massacres.

Antonies at Large.

Anglo-German Alliance.

Novelist Robert Buchanan is dying. More Armenian massacres are reported.

Lord Salisbury will visit the Queen to-day.

A Texas tornado killed six persons near Atlanta.

Marquis Ito's new cabinet for Japan is announced.

Former Secretary Sherman will not live through to-day.

Sir R. W. Cameron, a noted New York financier, died in London.

Charles Dudley Warner, the famous writer, died at Hartford, Conn.

(William Jelley, a prominent resident of Dufferin County, Ont., is dead.

The new British minister, Sir Ernest Mason Satow, has reached Pekin.

An additional reserve squadron will be organized in British home waters.

The United States now ranks next to Great Britain in shipping tonnage.

The general feeling is that the big miners strike in Pennsylvania is about over.

The patients in a Newburgh, N. Y., asylum, overpowered the keeper and escaped.

A \$450,000 fire visited the transfer district, St. Paul, and four firemen were killed.

H. F. Latham, a Hamilton, Ont., ticket agent, left the city short in his accounts \$300.

The body of R. Gordon, a Hamilton insurance agent, was washed ashore on Lake Ontario.

An agreement has been reached by Germany and Great Britain to act together in China.

Cree Indians are in full blood council in Fort William and are demanding rights with Winchesters.

H. E. Quotsey was found guilty of being a principal in the Goebel murder and given a life sentence.

W. R. Brock was nominated in Central Toronto by the conservatives. Mr. Kemp was chosen in East Toronto. Mr. Sutherland was nominated by the Liberals of North Oxford.

Mr. Sifton was at Wawaesa Saturday, Mr. McCreary at Dugald, Mr. Bertland at Morris, Messrs. Greenway and Winkler at Pilot Mound, Messrs. Boyd, Watson, and Dickie were at Glenboro.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier concluded his Ontario tour at Parkhill where there was a demonstration. Mr. Fielding also closed his successful tour of Kingston. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding leave to-day for the Maritime provinces.

Sir Charles Tupper addressed two meetings in Toronto and spoke some time on Mr. H. J. MacDonald's implement "pledge" stating the conservatives were strongly protectionist in every province. Mayor Prentiss will run in Terrebonne and Dr. Sands has dropped out in Kingston.

Montreal, Oct. 21st: Mayor Prentiss was chosen as the liberal candidate for Terrebonne Saturday.

London, Oct. 21st: Russia, Austria and Italy have assented to the terms of the Anglo-German declaration.

Washington, Oct. 21st: The news of an alliance between Britain and Germany gives satisfaction here.

The Prince of Wales taught Mrs. Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) a severe lesson in courtesy.

A band of 150 Indians north of Agassiz, B.C., are said to be starving, owing to a failure in frogs and the salmon catch.

London, Oct. 21st: London papers without exception express their alarm with the prospect of an Anglo-German alliance.

Woodstock, Oct. 20th: Mr. James Sutherland was nominated Saturday for North Oxford. Mr. Peterson minister of customs, was present and gave an address in the opera house.

Madrid, Oct. 21st: General Weyler, the former captain general in Cuba, has been appointed captain general of Madrid. The appointment has caused a great deal of surprise. The cabinet have resigned in protest.

London, Oct. 20th: According to reports received from Pretoria by news agencies it is generally believed General De Wet has at last surrendered to the British. On the strength of the reports securities on the markets were firm all around.

Belmont, Pa., Oct. 21st: Four men were killed outright and one will die from injuries as a result of a wreck this afternoon on the Pennsylvania railroad in Bald Eagle Valley. An empty coal train going west ran over a cow and the engine and twelve cars were completely demolished.

Mr. Fielding who has also been addressing meetings through the week at various points in Ontario and drawing splendid audiences, to which he has told of the era of surprises, went east to Kingston on Saturday night, and addressed a magnificent meeting in the interests of Mr. Britton.

Paris, Oct. 21st: A despatch from Constantinople to the Petit Bleu says that new and frightful massacres of Armenians have just occurred in the district of Diarbekir. The Moslems pillaged, outraged and killed for five days without intervention by the Turkish troops. Eight villages have been entirely destroyed and burned.

Toronto Ont., Oct. 21st: Sir Wilfrid Laurier finished his tour of Ontario yesterday with a magnificent meeting at Parkhill. The last of these addresses began with the demonstration in Toronto. Before leaving London for Parkhill the premier held an informal reception at the Grand Trunk station at which a great crowd attended. At Parkhill the people came in for miles around and the meeting became a great demonstration. The premier's speech was on the usual lines, and elicited the greatest enthusiasm. Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for London after the meeting and returned on Sunday morning to Montreal where he speaks Monday evening.

Delhi, Ont., Oct. 20th: At the liberal conservative convention held here on Saturday afternoon this resolution passed: "After reading Mr. John Charlton's address to the electors of North Norfolk and after being made conversant with his personal convictions as expressed and pledged in private conversation to various people we find that he is so in accord with our leaders in the matter of reciprocity of traffics, preferential trade, the pressing need of retrenchment, the dangerousness of the agitation in Quebec by certain members of parliament, and other matters, that it is not necessary for us to place a candidate in the field so long as he continues to abide by his expressed opinions of which fact the executive committee of this association shall be left to judge and act accordingly."

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LOCAL.

J. De Souza returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

John Ross & Co. are erecting an office along side of their present one.

Horses are being bought throughout Southern Alberta for police purposes.

Mrs. Roberts Brafield, Spruce Grove, left Saturday to visit relatives in the Old country.

Rev. S. H. Cubitt, rector of the Episcopalian church, Calgary, came in Friday and went to the Fort Saturday.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church Thursday. Thanksgiving Day, at eleven a.m. Communion service was held last evening.

The Calgary Albertan is now a daily. Being neatly printed, newsy and cleverly edited the Albertan has stepped forward to a place in the front rank of western journalism.

Montreal, Oct. 21st: Wm. Pearce, inspector of mines, is in town.

J. C. F. Bowe drove to Fort Saskatchewan Saturday.

P. McCarthy, Q. C., came in from Victoria, down-the-river, yesterday.

R. Ochsner is erecting a large two story addition to his brewery.

Wm. McKay, line repairer, came in yesterday from repairing the line east of the Fort.

Chas. Marchand, of the C. M. B., arrived here last week en route to Edmonton.

The Bennett meetings to be held at Victoria and Beaver lake were called off. The reason assigned was bad roads.

R. B. Bennett, the conservative candidate for Alberta, came in yesterday from the country in the vicinity of the Fort.

Sergt. Ashton, formerly in charge of the police detachment here, left London on the 19th for Canada, having been invalided home from Africa.

Work on the new brick block of the Great West Saddlery Co. which was delayed waiting for the arrival of the iron work, has now been actively resumed.

Vernon Barford's next pupils' recital will be held in All Saint's school room on Saturday next. Mr. Barford will be pleased to send invitations to any who may wish to attend.

Capt. Shields and fifty American soldiers belonging to the Twenty-ninth Infantry, who were recently captured by Filipinos on the island of Mariduane, were rescued on the 13th inst. by the force sent out for that purpose.

R. G. Edwards, of the Alberta San, Stratford, has withdrawn from journalistic life and gone into cattle ranching near Wetaskiwin. The paper will be continued under the management of Mr. Crummer.

Corp. Geo. Ferguson, of the C. M. B., returned from South Africa on Tuesday last and left next morning for his home at Fort Saskatchewan. Having been taken ill early in the campaign Corp. Ferguson did not see much active service.

A new Masonic lodge to be known as Jasper Lodge was instituted on Monday night by J. De Souza, D. L. G. M. The officers installed were: J. J. Dunlop, W. M.; D. C. Robertson, S. W.; Thos. Bellamy, J. W.; C. H. S. Wade, secretary; T. G. Hutchings, treasurer.

The curling club was re-organized last Monday at a meeting held in the council chamber. The following prizes were offered: M. McCauley, M. L. A., trophies valued at \$30; Mr. Emmanuel of the New York Life, trophies worth \$20; Mayor MacKenzie button to replace district medal. The membership fee was reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50.

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BENNETT'S LOGIC

According to the logic of the local conservative candidate the removal of the duty on binder twine and barbed wire has permitted an iniquitous American combine to raise the prices of these articles to the Canadian farmer. At the same time the removal of the duty has wrecked the Canadian manufacturer of these articles.

It is difficult to see how a tariff alteration which permits or causes a rise in the selling price of a manufactured article should wreck the manufacturer of that article.

The rule appears to not work in all cases, however, as we are assured by the same authority that the removal of the duty on agricultural implements would force the Canadian manufacturer to cheapen the price of his products to compete with the American goods.

It evidently did not strike the logical mind that this forced lowering of the price of his products might do to the Canadian manufacturer of agricultural implements as he claimed it had done to the Canadian manufacturer of binder twine.

It seems not to have appeared to him either that if American price-elevating combines were the result of the removal of the tariff on barbed wire and binder twine a similarly soulless union of capitalists would be the natural outcome of the removal of the duty on any other manufactured article.

Verify this logic savours of Tupperism.

TIPS ON THE SIDE.

About four dozen of Mr. Bennett's supporters of the district lying south of Fort Saskatchewan assembled at the Agricola school house on Saturday evening to hear that gentleman discuss the political questions of the day. Mr. Pierce, of Agricola, was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Bennett was received with applause on rising to speak. He was sorry he had not the opportunity of visiting that district at a time other than the present, when he would have had time to learn something of its latent resources and of the degree of development reached by the community. The speaker announced himself as the candidate of the conservative party and said he had no apology to offer for being sick.

Taking up the policy of the liberal party the speaker claimed that while promising to reduce taxation the present government had increased it and while promising free trade, had not opened up any new markets. The liberals four years ago had promised to reduce taxation and had increased it ten millions. Mr. Bennett took up the subject of the tariff and the tariff adjustment. The removal of duty on barbed wire and binder twine had wrecked the Canadian manufacturers of these articles and enabled the American combine to make the prices. The duty on agricultural implements should be removed to permit American goods to compete with Canadian goods in our markets and thus lower the price. Taking up the question of the national debt the speaker said the liberals had promised to decrease the debt but had increased it \$1 millions.

After scoring the Bulletin for having the insolence to publish an editorial article on Mr. Oliver's independence, which was not received with any manifestations of enthusiasm, the speaker referred to the "Drummond County Deal," "The Yukon Deal," and wound up with an attack on Mr. T. Montgomery and Dr. Aylen, promising that if a new dispensation began on Nov. 10 these gentlemen would lose their positions.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The council met Friday night to consider with Mr. Moore, representing Mackenzie & Mann, the terms of the new agreement under which the firm would take over the charter and commence the construction of the line between Strathcona and Edmonton. Mr. Moore was present and on being invited by the mayor to address the council and give them an idea of the intentions of Mackenzie & Mann as to railway construction, particularly affecting the town of Edmonton, said: Mackenzie & Mann are now engaged in constructing a transcontinental line. This may seem to many a sort of day dream, but Mackenzie & Mann are not day dreamers—they are practical men. They already have about 600 miles of line constructed—or in other words they have more line than any other railway in Canada except the C. P. R. and G. T. R. The line is some 85 miles west of Stanley Junction. Then there is a gap until we come to the State of Minnesota in which they have constructed about forty miles of rail. From Minnesota the line is constructed to Winnipeg. In the city of

Winnipeg and to the town of Gladstone they have running rights. From this they extend in a northwesterly direction to the boundary of Manitoba. From a telegram received since my arrival here I learn that the line has been constructed to Red Deer Lake, near the western boundary of the district of Saskatchewan. As to the question of the line coming west in the near future: We will have, when we get to the town of Prince Albert, 1020 miles of line constructed, and the farther west we construct our line the more traffic we get. That is, if we have 1000 miles of line and construct an additional 20 miles we not only get the traffic over the 20, but over the 1020. We have confidence that there is as good if not better land lying between Edmonton and Prince Albert as there is at any other place in Canada. At the present time we are heading for Edmonton. It is our intention to come to Edmonton, or the vicinity of Edmonton, whether we get the charter or not. We are asking for this charter because it is a suitable one with which to build from Edmonton to the Pacific coast. Mr. Moore remarked that since coming to town he had noticed that he was an object of suspicion, but denied that it was any part of the railway policy of Mackenzie & Mann to build up rival towns to the destruction of vested interests. The procuring of the charter was in order to use it with the Canadian Northern road. His company was willing to guarantee to get the road from Stratford to Edmonton by the middle of August. The company would prefer to give the work to a local contractor if one could be secured. The company would have the right to change the location of the station in order to have a union station when the Canadian Northern was brought into town.

A draft of a proposed agreement between the town and railway company, to take the place of the old agreement, was then read and considered clause by clause. After discussion and alterations according to the decisions arrived at, a draft agreement was at last prepared, mutually satisfactory to both parties. The council meet again to-night when the agreement will be executed. Mr. Moore sent a telegram to Mr. MacKenzie mentioning that work was commenced by first May and completed by last Sept., 1900.

When completed the text of the agreement will be published.

In reply to the question from Councillor Brown, "Have you any idea if this particular part of the line will become a part of the main line?" Mr. Moore stated that he thought at present would only be a branch. The only part of it that could become a part of the main line would be that portion just beyond the bridge and from thence into town. The main line might come along the north side through the bridge already built and offering a crossing would be a consideration. The traffic might be so much heavier on the north side that the bridge would be a bagatelle, but that would be for the engineers to decide. He had no doubt the extension into Edmonton would be completed by the first of July.

LAURIER'S CHALLENGE TO COOK.

Premier Laurier has addressed a letter to the Gazette, in which he says: "I am not disposed to admit that a man in public life should be answerable for charges of this character unless they are supported by some kind of evidence, which would give them color. At first sight, I waive the right of ignoring such an accusation, and I here and now make a statement for myself and colleagues, that there is not a shadow of foundation in the charge of Cook. That I never, directly or indirectly, through an agent or otherwise, made any demand upon him for any sum of money, big or small, or for anything else. I give the matter a charge a most unqualified and emphatic denial and challenge proof of the same."

The conservative candidate in his meeting at Agricola on Saturday evening said: "Every pro-Boer in Alberta is supporting the liberal candidate." Though the statement is merely an unintended tribute to the sound judgment of pro-Boers on domestic political questions it is not clear where Mr. Bennett gets the information justifying such a sweeping accusation. The remark appears to be nothing better than a cheap appeal for the French-Canadian vote based on the false assumption of their disloyalty.

Plaindealer: Regarding the Sixton-Tupper debate at Brandon last Saturday night the Winnipeg papers tell us just what happened. The score heading in the Free Press says: "A knock-off blow for both the Toppers," and the Telegram says: "Sifton emphatically smashed at Brandon." Evidently both men were Brandonians and both ignominiously defeated.

ALBA HEYWOOD COMPANY.

The following criticism of the Alba Heywood Company, which is to appear here on the 2nd Nov., is from the Fort Worth (Tex.) Daily Register: "The largest house of the season greeted Alba Heywood and his excellent company as the open house last night in the Y. M. C. A. course. Nearly every seat in the house was occupied, and the audience was estimated at 1300 people. From the beginning he had his audience at his mercy, but it was soon evident that the audience had no mercy on him, as the encores were so oft repeated that he was compelled for

the third or fourth time to respond. His interpretations of "Poe's Raven" was novel, his pathetic work was good, but perhaps his "Silly Billy" was the most satisfactory of the evening's work. As a character actor he stands head of any that has been heard in this city. Miss Gertrude Monroe was a favorite with the audience. It is safe to say no better violinist has been heard in Fort Worth. Miss Cole, the soprano, was exceptionally fine, and Mr. Ulrich, "cello soloist," was very much appreciated. Altogether it was a most thoroughly enjoyable evening's performance. It will provoke a smile with the patrons of the Lyceum to even suggest the probability of this company being in the regular course next season."

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CALGARY HERALD ON FRANK OLIVER.

The Calgary Herald is the organ of the conservative party and candidate. As such it is experiencing difficulty in finding things bad enough to say about Frank Oliver. While the opinions of the Calgary Herald are not at any time matters of importance or concern it is interesting to compare what the Herald now says under the stress of subservient partisanship aggravated by a malignant attack on political hydrocynism, with what it thought in more rational moments when its utterances were not so influenced by party prejudice. In its issue of Oct. 15th, 1896. The Herald said:

"While the Herald has not been able to see eye to eye with Mr. Oliver on all the questions he has brought up during his first parliamentary session it cheerfully grants that for the first time in their history the people of Alberta can feel that they have representation at Ottawa. Certainly no one who has read this session's reports would dream of accusing the member for Alberta of being antagonistic either towards the needs of his constituents or the larger questions that have come before parliament. Mr. Oliver may not be an ideal representative, but possibly on the principle that a new broom sweeps clean, he has left his critics no room to charge him with inattention to his duties. In fact perhaps the greatest objection that can be found in Mr. Oliver's first session record is that he hastened to do too much and that in aiming at such big game as the high commissionership and the C.P.R., he has perhaps overshoot his mark, to the impairment of his usefulness in other and more practical directions. To an outsider Mr. Oliver has given the impression that he wanted to show the people who elected him that, unlike his predecessors and his late opponent, he was a talker and intended to seize every opportunity to exhibit his abilities in that particular line. Rumor has it that his party managers thought that he talked too much and too often, and that he was called down in caucus and forbidden to move his wavy resolutions no Sir Donald Smith and other matters. However, this may be he did not move his resolutions, and it is just as well for his fame and usefulness that he allowed them to go no further than the order paper. A thing Mr. Oliver has, probably realized at his first term and that is the difficulties that lie in the path of an individual member anxious to get something or do something for his constituency. Being a member of parliament is one of those things which, like running a newspaper or an hotel, every man imagines are quite easy. The experience of those who have tried it proves that it's not so easy as it looks. A western member has to contend, not only with departmental inflexibility but the narrow minded opposition of eastern members whose range of vision is utterly incapable of extending as far west as Alberta. The Herald has criticized Mr. Oliver's acts when in view there were good grounds for doing so, but it is also ready to give him credit on his general record. He has undoubtedly made mistakes but taking one thing with another he is a welcome change from the kind of representative, outside of the brilliant and energetic Mr. Davin, the Northwest has been accustomed to."

And in its issue of Oct. 26th, 1896, it said:

"Mr. Frank Oliver's course in parliament has met with commendation in other quarters as well as in the Herald. In a kindly worded editorial note the MacLeod Gazette, while differing from Mr. Oliver politically, thinks he has quite fulfilled the expectations of those who opposed him, as well as his supporters, as regards his active work in connection with Northwest affairs. 'He has,' certainly, adds the Gazette, 'taken hold of Northwest matters in a practical way, and he is not a man to let go when he has once taken hold.' Party politics aside he has taken hold of Northwest matters from the Northwest point of view, and 'no Northwest merely because he differs politically from Mr. Oliver, could do anything but approve of his work!'

Mr. A. C. Fraser and Mr. H. J. Macdonald were at Meitna. Mr. Isaac Campbell and Mr. A. J. Andrews at Hamton. Mr. Bertrand spoke at St. Jean Wednesday.

The statement of the correspondent of La Presse, who is with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that Ontario will be liberal after the coming general elections has caused considerable surprise to the Quebec wing of the party. La Presse is the most influential French-conservative paper in that province.

THE POLL IN ALBERTA.

The following are the votes cast for Messrs. Oliver and Cochrane at the last Dominion election:

	Oliver, Cochran
Athabasca Landing,	15 8
Anthracite,	14 30
Banff,	23 63
Bowden,	47 17
Buffalo Lake,	27 20
Beaver Dam,	17 8
Burnt Lake,	6 maj. Oliver.
Cochester,	35 19
Cardston,	485 379
Clover Bar,	22 22
Coota,	2 22
Canmore,	36 83
Castles,	12 maj. Cochrane.
Duhame,	60 23
Dewdney,	37 maj. Oliver.
Didsbury,	2 maj. Oliver.
Dog Pond,	3 42
Egg Lake,	15 maj. Oliver.
Edmonton,	187 126
Edna,	2 maj. Oliver.
East Beaver Lake,	10 15
Fort Saskatchewan,	157 140
Fish Creek,	8 maj. Oliver.
Gleichen,	51 46
Glenavon,	32 maj. Oliver.
Gladys,	19 18
High River,	37 26
Innisfail,	121 63
Jumping Pond,	19 20
Kootenay-Livingstone,	10 maj. Oliver.
Lac la Biche,	44 6
Langdon,	6 8
Laggan,	13 maj. Oliver.
Leduc,	51 51
Lineham,	40 maj. Oliver.
Lethbridge,	51 57
Leamington,	97 62
Lac SK. Anne,	22 41
Morinville,	41 41
Morley,	17 12
MacLeod station,	21 35
MacLeod,	86 (114)
Milarville	34 32
Minnipore,	40 32
Nanaimo,	132 30
Nafton,	12 6
Olds,	53 50
Pridis,	14 20
Pincher Creek,	22 maj. Oliver.
Pot Hole,	6 21
Pleasant Valley,	13 10
Ponoka,	32 30
Red Deer,	97 52
Rat Creek,	51 20
Rose Bud,	10 12
Standoff,	22 maj. Cochrane.
Springbank,	24 29
St. Marys,	12 maj. Cochrane.
South Lethbridge,	35 maj. Cochrane.
South Edmonton,	163 86
St. Albert,	154 20
Saddle Lake,	2 11
Tindall,	11 6
Todds,	30 3
Victoria,	26 6
White Mud,	1 maj. Oliver.
West Beaver Lake,	42 10
Woodpecker,	2 5
Whitfish Lake,	2 maj. Oliver.
White Whale Lake,	tie.
Winder,	19 81
Wetaskiwin,	133 44
Total,	3092 2213
Oliver's majority,	879

RIFLE ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening in the council chamber to form a rifle association for Edmonton. About twenty were present. Jas. McDonald was chosen chairman and W. H. Cooper secretary of the meeting. It was decided to organize a rifle club, and the following officers were elected:

Patron, J. A. McDougall.
President, P. Anderson.
Vice-President, W. Pearce.
Sec.-Treas., W. H. Cooper.

Range committee: H. B. Sproatt, Alex. Davidson, Alex. McCuskey, T. P. Cairney and Archie Cameron.

Messrs. Anderson, Pearce and Davidson were appointed a committee to prepare a code of by-laws.

The secretary was instructed to write the minister of militia asking for issue of rifles and ammunition to the association.

The annual subscription fee was fixed at \$1.00.

The name selected was the "Edmonton Young Men's Rifle Association."

All present signed the roll and the association starts out with a healthy membership and bright prospects of success.

BOER ACTIVITY.

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NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs
TENDERS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for flour" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon of October 22nd, 1900, for the delivery on or before, the 15th November next, of the undermentioned quantities of flour, to be delivered at the office of the Indian Agent, at Winnipeg, the Indian Agent's offices at Battleford, Duck Lake and Hirtle, the office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies at Portage la Prairie, and at the Dominion Lands offices at Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Yorkton. To be drawn groups put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net and double sacked, the inner sack to be of gray cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressing, and the weight six ounces per pound. The outer sack to be of jute, sewn with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known to the trade as "two bushel bag"; the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

Flour to be of the grade known as "Strong Bakers," a standard sample of which may be viewed in the department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, the Indian Commissioner's Office, and Winnipeg, the Indian Agent's offices at Battleford, Duck Lake and Hirtle, the office of the Inspector of Indian Agencies at Portage la Prairie, and at the Dominion Lands offices at Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Yorkton. To be drawn groups put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net and double sacked, the inner sack to be of gray cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressing, and the weight six ounces per pound. The outer sack to be of jute, sewn with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known to the trade as "two bushel bag"; the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

STATEMENT OF FLOUR REQUIRED.

Agencies. Points of delivery. Quantities required.

Sacks.

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Birtle, Hirtle, Station, M. & N. W. Ry., 50

Moose Mountain, Moosemin Station, C. P. R., 50

Crooked Lake, Broadview Station, C. P. Ry., 180

Assiniboine, Wolseley, Station, C. P. Ry., 60

Muscowequay, Qu'Appelle Station, C. P. Ry., 100

Touchwood Hills, Qu'Appelle Station, C. P. Ry., 150

Kinistino Hills for Kinistino Band, Prince Albert, C. P. R., 20

Battleford School, Battleford I. D. Warehouse, 200

Ontario Lake, Battleford I. D. Warehouse, 400

Duck Lake, Duck Lake, C. P. Ry., 75

Carlton, Duck Lake, C. P. Ry., 160

Battleford, Battleford I. D. Warehouse, 200

Duck Lake, Prince Albert, C. P. Ry., 75

Saddle Lake, Saddle Lake I. D. Warehouse, 275

Edmonton, Edmonton Station, 250

Hobema, Hobema Station, 125

Stony, Morley Station, 350

Sarcee, Calgary Station, 114

Blackfoot, North Gleichen Station, 325

Blackfoot, South Cluny Station, 325

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Pelican, MacLeod Station, 450

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J. D. McLean, Secretary.

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WITH THE STRATHCONAS.

The following letter has been received from Trooper Andrew T. Milne, of Edmonton, now with the Strathconas. The letter is written from Howick hospital, Natal, on Aug. 16th:

I had a bad attack of dysentery and have been down nearly a month. I have not missed very much as no engagements of any account have taken place since I left the regiment, although quite a few of our boys have been bowled over. We had a pretty hot time of it from the 1st of July, on that day getting our baptism of fire as a regiment. From that day until now the regiment has been engaged either together or in separate troops with the enemy nearly every day. We have got into some nasty traps, but have come out of them all but one, right side up. A squadron under Major Snyder got in a bad hole and lost two men killed, one wounded and five captured. I was in the engagement for their relief on the Boers flank and we lost a man killed. It is a miserable way they have of fighting here, you are either on the run one way or another, and so far as fighting is concerned it is worse than any one could imagine, it is a man's own fault if he gets shot. To give you an idea of the brilliant shooting of the Boers I will give you the following instance. About 20 men of a squadron with a Maxim on a mule, were surprised between Greylingsdorp and Wakfontein, they were watering their horses at the time and had drawn in the flanks, being near the railway line. About 200 Boers suddenly appeared on a hill about 400 yards from them and gave them a volley, and not one was touched not even the mules. The Strathconas galloped to the line the Boers on the jump after them, firing all the time, the troop then took refuge in a section house and dismounting the Maxim ran it into the house and out of the front window, "turned her loose." The Boers were caught in the open and 8 killed and 19 wounded before they got out of range. Our loss was nil. That was score one for us. There were quite a few small affairs of outposts in which we had men killed, wounded and captured. In nearly every case we were led into those by Imperial officers attached to us, or some other case in which we were sent with too few men. In no action that we took part in where Steele had the planning or leading, but we came right out on top. My squadron, B, had the pleasure of being under shell fire, if you can call the Boer projectiles that. I saw about 20 or more pitched ed along the convoy we were escorting and for all the damage they did they might as well have thrown bricks. Not one shell burst. They were at extreme range, about 8,000 yards I judged. I witnessed an artillery duel next day between four guns of R. H. A., 15 pounds, and the Boers three guns, two 12 pounds and a Long Tom. It was the best thing I have seen yet. I was close to the guns and could mark every shot. The Boer fire was erratic at first and our gunners kept them moving back, but at the last they got the range and they just simply knocked things flying. They outranged our guns by 200 yards and had things all their own way. They took the wheel off one of the guns, killed a gunner and wounded more or less nearly every man at the guns (their shells burst that time). They had more damage, but the infantry were closing on their flank and they had to get. None of our men except myself and two others acting as scouts, were present at this fight and we had no business there, but rode over to see the fun. It is a most unsatisfactory style of fighting. I like the old way with lots of smoke and noise, and when you get tired shaking you can lie down and abuse one another like we did in '85. You would hardly believe it, but I saw a man killed at two miles by a Mauser bullet. He was one of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry, and was on my left about 30 yards. I never heard a bullet that afternoon and we were not firing, but the Boers were sniping at us from the hills and one of them caught him at that distance.

You have read all the papers and know more about the war than I do. There are over a hundred of us in the hospitals from wounds and sickness and eight of us have fallen to stay forever. You will see the regiment is pretty well advanced, I doubt very much if we could muster over 400 all told. The Edmonton troop with the exception of poor Banks, who died at Cape Town are all alive. I think the regiment's loss is, 8 killed, 3 died from disease—making 11 in all—about 15 wounded and 10 captured. This may be out a figure. We have gone through a lot of hardships, the worst is bad water. It is a terror. When you do come to water that looks good ten chances to one the Boers have poisoned it. If you only knew the dirty tricks that are played by the Boers, tricks that an Indian would not lower themselves to, you would never approach one of them again without loathing. I could not believe it of any people who claim to be civilized. We often talk to one another in our troop about the way our pro-Boer Edmonton friends would look, if they saw some of their dirty work. The Imperial government is far too lenient with them and the Imperial officers are as easily taken in as children. An old Boer will come in with a gun that belonged to his great grandfather and swear that he used it at Ladysmith, delivering this up he will get a pass, and after sizing everything up will go and join his command.

do and be putting at us next day with a rouser. It is sickening to us this style of doing business. A Boer has no care for an oath—it don't bother him a bit. It is truly said they are the greatest liars as well as the most religious people on earth. They are terribly filthy people. A good smut has no trouble smelling Boers when he gets to windward of them, they are like the American tramp, "rowdy."

We have not got above 20 per cent of our Canadian horses left and what remains are a pitiful sight. We got a lot of plugs called Argentine, it was painful to ride them, both you and your horse were played out at night; you from working your passage and it from inability to carry the load. We captured a few Boer horses but they are also a poor lot. We have got quite a few Boer prisoners a lot of them Germans and Belgians I talked with some of them and if ever any nations got their characters the Boers did from them, they cursed them for everything and cursed themselves for ever fighting for them and lots of them are anxious to join us now just to get some satisfaction out of them for the dirty way they have used them. They showed them in the front all the time, and have paid them with paper. You may imagine how much that will realize to the dollar. They say when they get home they will kick the first man who claims to be a pro-Boer. We have got several with us on Clary's column. One of them, Oom Kyle, was in command of a commando at Ladysmith. He is guide for the Strathconas. He surrendered after the siege and has been invaluable to Steele, as he knows all the leading Boers and is up to all their dirty work. I think we won't be long now in finishing up. De Wet is about the end of his rope and I didn't expect I will be up north more than another month before I get homeward bound. There are rumors that all colonials are to be gued off on the 11th inst. I am going home to Scotland as soon as it is over. I don't think there will be much to do here unless in the police or civil service. The country will take a year to settle down. I may come out to Canada with the boys, if I do so will likely fall at Calgary on my way to the coast, if I don't run up to Edmonton I will send some news or messages of the war.

I believe about 150 of the Strathconas have volunteered for the police here. The pay will be high about 10 shillings a day I believe. There are some talk of giving all the volunteers land here to induce them to stay, also a free passage from the colonies and Britain. I would like to see a little more of the country yet before I make up my mind to stay. I am therefore anxious to get back to the regiment as I expect we will go to Pretoria or perhaps north of that. What I have seen of the country so far does not impress me much. The Transvaal is very like the prairie east of Calgary, but not nearly so well watered and what water there is is evil.

I left the transport at Cape Town and joined A troop. Dug Allison and Quirk, who joined in Edmonton, are still on the transport, bossing niggers. I have not had a square meal since I left Canada. It is very easy getting into the hospital, but it is the Devil to get out. There are some very bad cases here, some terrible wounds from the effect of the explosive bullet. It is wonderful how much a man will stand and live.

The X rays have been used here with good effect and some wonderful cures been done in the case of brain wounds. I am in a tent with four others mostly volunteers, one of them (not a volunteer) a sergeant and of the 10th Mountain Battery, was through the siege of Ladysmith. I got quite a lot of stories of incidents of the war from them, some of them well worth publishing.

WAR SUMMARY.

The Boers are still active over a wide field, so Lord Roberts reports. On the 13th Mahon, commanding the Mounted Infantry, engaged the enemy at Near Vryheid with success, but only after severe losses. His casualties were three officers and eight men killed, and three officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boer losses were sixty men killed, thirty-nine wounded and sixty-five captured. Another commando has been surrounded on Zwart Kop by Gens. Barton and Clements. The last report showed that the British were shelling them and had killed and wounded a number. It took a three days fight before the British got the enemy corralled in the position where they are now. A few prisoners had been taken. Five hundred Boers captured at Lydenburg have been sent to Cape Town. Captain Muller with a number of burghers surrendered at Standerton. It is reported that the remainder intended to hold out for a day or two in expectation of being reinforced by a force of Americans, who were expected to come to their assistance. A number of farm houses owned by the English have been burned by the enemy near Standerton. French captured a convoy and occupied Carolina on the 15th. Owing to the activity of the enemy Lord Roberts has postponed his home coming and will not reach England until January. Forty Canadian invalids arrived at Quebec on the Vancouver. There were still westerners among them. At Pretoria on the 16th Lord Roberts reviewed South African Light Horse, West Australians, Victorians, Tasmania, Queenslanders and South Australians. In his address he said: "The war as a war is over, but there is still important work for you to do."

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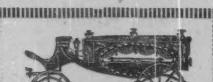
In the Matter of the Estate of Stanislas LaRue and Joseph Picard, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, General Merchants, trading under the firm name of "LaRue & Picard," Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stanislas LaRue and Joseph H. Picard of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as General Merchants, under the firm name of "LaRue & Picard," at the said Town of Edmonton, have made an application to the court for an order of sequestration of all their effects, assets and effects to Charles W. Cross of the Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, and Northwest Territories of Canada, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of "Gute, MacDowell & McIntosh" in the Imperial Buildings in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on FRIDAY, the 2ND day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock A.M. The forenoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

AND NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1900, to give to the said Assessors and his Advocate, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration there-with verifying the same, and that after the date of the meeting, the said Assessors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the debts or any portion of them so distributed, to any person or persons of whom claim shall not have had notice.

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OLIVER'S CHANCES.

Plaindealer.
The Lethbridge News, (conservative), sizing up the political situation in this constituency, claims for Mr. Bennett a majority in Northern Alberta, but feels very doubtful about Southern Alberta as the following indicates: "It only remains to be seen whether Mr. Oliver can secure in the south a majority sufficiently large to offset that of his opponent in the north. Mr. Bennett's supporters are moreover figuring on a majority in the south, which they believe will secure even though Lethbridge an d Cardston should give majorities for Oliver."

The News' estimates in the south are doubtless based upon personal knowledge, and coming from a conservative source, may be considered the most favorable to Mr. Bennett that a fair-minded journal could give, hence we may be quite certain that the southern part of the constituency will support Mr. Oliver. Our temporary of Lethbridge is in no better position to judge of the situation in the north than we are to judge it in the south, and has reached its conclusions by taking as gospel the joint declarations of the Edmonton Post and Calgary Herald. These journals magnify the influence of the eloquence of Mr. Bennett and imagine that because he makes a pleasing impression upon his hearers they are going to vote for him. They overlook the fact that Frank Oliver is a man with an unvarnished record of twenty years in public life and the people of Alberta feel that in him they have a representative whom they can trust to guard their interests in parliament. They can appreciate Mr. Bennett's oratorical powers, but of his legislative ability they know nothing. In fact, a very small proportion of the electors have been of will be able to hear Mr. Bennett at all on account of the exceedingly busy season at which the elections are taking place, hence the voting will be based upon the opinions formed of Mr. Oliver during the last four years. Throughout the rural districts of the northern part of the constituency Mr. Oliver stands high as the defender of the people against monopolies and bad legislation. Four years ago they committed a change of him and they are satisfied with his stewardship. In the towns party lines are drawn more closely than in the country yet many staunch conservatives are giving Mr. Oliver their quiet support. In Strathcona there has been a certain amount of feeling against the sitting member because it was thought that the patronage had not been as freely bestowed here as it should have been. The locating of the new immigration hall in its proper place and the assurance given by Mr. Oliver that he had recommended the appointment of a customs officer in Strathcona and would do all in his power to have an office established, together with his explanation regarding the interpretation have removed prejudice against him and brought the people to feel that while we have not received at the hands of the Government everything we could wish yet Mr. Oliver has dealt fairly with us and has not been influenced by native prejudices. Throughout the campaign Mr. Oliver has received very cordial receptions at the hands of the electors from one end of the constituency to the other. Putting all things together and using our best judgment we have no hesitation in saying that we feel confident that Mr. Oliver will be returned to parliament with a handsome majority.

RIFLE MATCH AT THE FORT.

The scores in the Fort Saskatchewan Rifle Association matches held last week are as follows:

Nursery match:

Seven shots, 200 yards.—G. Durand 26, D. J. Kerr 26, J. McKellar 25 S. W. Anderson 25.

Patrons' match:

200 400 500 T' 1

J. F. Forbes, 19 25 22 66
W. H. White, 21 24 18 63
G. Durrand, 21 21 16 58

G. C. D'Easum, 16 22 18 56
P. F. Featherstone, 17 19 19 55

Anderson, 20 20 14 54

President's match:

200 500 600 T' 1

W. H. White, 29 30 16 75
Sergt. Rudd, 21 20 20 71

J. F. Forbes, 30 28 12 70
G. C. D'Easum, 21 27 21 60

G. Durrand, 26 24 12 62
P. F. Goode, 25 15 19 59

All-comers sweepstakes:

200 500 T' 1

J. F. Forbes, 20 22 42
W. H. White, 20 18 38

G. Durrand, 20 18 38
P. F. Featherstone, 22 19 35

Sergt. Rudd, 20 12 32
C. Stewart, 17 13 30

Merchant's match:

400 600 T' 1

Rev. D'Easum, 16 19 25
Sergt. Rudd, 17 18 35

G. Durrand, 23 12 35

J. F. Forbes, 23 11 34
P. F. Featherstone, 14 12 32

S. W. Anderson, 20 8 28

Ladies' match:

Mrs. Maragiaghi, by P. F. Featherstone, 22
Mrs. McKellar, by J. F. Forbes, 20

Miss Clarke, by W. H. White, 20
Miss E. R. Rudd, by Sergt. Rudd, 20

Miss J. Graham, by G. Durrand, 20

Mrs. Forbes, by J. F. Forbes, 20

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Strathcona Plaindealer: A meeting of supporters of Frank Oliver was held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening last and was addressed by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Crooks. Besides a representative body of local electors there were present Mr. Schatz, of the reserve, Mr. Barrett, of Leduc, Mr. Van Meter, of Millet, Mr. Cameron, of Edmonton, Mr. Ottewell, of Clover Bar. Cheering reports were heard from every quarter. Mr. Oliver by his straightforward presentation of material and statement of his course regarding patronage increased the confidence of those present in his honesty of purpose and desire to deal fairly with every part of his constituency.

Calgary Albertan: Mr. Bennett, the conservative candidate for Alberta, addressed a small meeting at Red Deer Thursday night, the 18th. There were about 70 present, of whom about 17 were good Tories. He was unable to make any impression or arouse any enthusiasm, even from his own supporters. He talked hard about binder twine, but the people were onto that and it would not go. The meeting was a complete failure for Mr. Bennett. The chairman, Mr. Postill, called earnestly and vigorously upon the audience to give three cheers for "the candidate." This was taken up by the crowd and turned into cheers for Oliver. This town and neighborhood can be counted as nearly solid for Oliver.

LACOMBE

The farmers are all busy finishing their harvesting and threshing. The fine weather we are having is very encouraging and to a great extent the general outlook is very bright.

Political meetings are the order of the day, but a close observer will notice that very as well as grit, appreciates what Frank Oliver has done for Alberta. He has in every way worked for the interests of our western people. We were favored with speeches by both Bennett and Oliver last week and we hope to again hear Frank Oliver on the 23rd.

A public Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church on the 18th, and addresses were given by the local clergymen. The Presbyterian church gave a social in Puffer's Hall during the evening which was largely attended and very enjoyable. The band favored us with a few selections on the square. They have only been practicing a short time, but are already becoming quite equal to those of older towns.

J. D. Skinner is still progressing favorably. He was a favorite with a visit from his brother last week.

R. Pickering has sold his meat shop and will in a few weeks remove to British Columbia where his son is at present residing.

Morris & Taylor are erecting a large warehouse to meet the demands of their increasing business.

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CANOE RIVER MICA MINES.

Geo. B. McLaughlin and A. Stewart, of Edmonton, returned Friday from a trip to their mica mine in the Qu'Appelle district on the head of Canoe river. They left Edmonton on the 19th of April last, travelling by pack train through the Yellowhead pass. They were thirty-three days going in from Edmonton and fourteen days coming out from the mine to Golden. The mine lies about 550 miles west from Edmonton and 225 north of Golden on the main line of the C. P. R. The mica location now being developed by Messrs. Stewart and McLaughlin was discovered by Mr. McLaughlin two years ago. On the present trip they, assisted by a number of miners, made a census and did a great deal of development work, and now have a large quantity of mica dressed and ready for shipment. A cabin was also put up at a blacksmith shop and other buildings will be put up next year. The mica is electrical and of excellent quality and in almost unlimited quantity. The largest sized sheets mined are \$10. Mr. Stewart brought some first class samples back with him in large crystals. The mica finds a ready market at a profitable price in the States. Messrs. McLaughlin and Stewart intend to start out early in the spring to begin shipping as early as possible. They propose to float boat the mica down by Canoe river to the Columbia and then down the Columbia to Revelstoke. Other mica mines are in operation in the vicinity.

LAMPS FOR SALE.

Lampson's London fair sales for October are now completed. A cable report of the sale gives the following figures, showing that there has been a material drop in many of the more important lines:

Bearer, same as March;
Musquash, spring, same as March;
Musquash, winter, same as March;
Musquash, fall, 15 p. c. lower than March;
Marten, 50 p. c. lower than March.
Fox cross, 50 p. c. lower than March.
Wolf, 50 p. c. lower than March.
Fox silver, 25 p. c. lower than March.
Otter, 25 p. c. lower than March.
Black bear, same as March.
Mink, 5 p. c. lower than March.
Marten, 10 p. c. lower than March.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS.

The harvest Thanksgiving services at All Saint's church, commenced on Thursday last with choral evensong at 8 p. m. The first hymn, "To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise," was sung to the tune of Sullivan's well known jubilee hymn. The 8th and 44th Psalms were sung to chants by Croft and Woodward, and the magnificent Nuns Dimilis in a setting specially composed for the service by Mr. Barford. In place of a sermon, Garrett's "Harvest Cantata" was given. This is a work, not difficult, but very effective for chorus, semi-chorus and organ. The solo and fugitives for organ were beautifully sung by Mrs. Fisher, while Mr. Lloyd sang the short opening bass recitative. The final hymn was "The sower went forth sowing" and for the concluding voluntary Mr. Barford played Scottson-Clarke's "Marche aux Flambeaux." The service was sung by the Rev. G. H. Webb, of Strathearn, the rector reading the lessons. The singing of the choir throughout the service was excellent, and they have every reason to be proud of the work they have done. On Sunday there was a full choral celebration of holy communion at 11 o'clock, the music being Woodward's service in E flat; and in the evening part of the harvest music was repeated as an anthem.

AFTER GORDON.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: The detectives are hot upon the trail of the alleged murderer, Waller Gordon. Detective Foster, who arrived in the city Saturday night, left on this morning's train, but refused to make known his destination. The police are, however, in possession of a great many more facts than the public have been aware of, and the arrest of Gordon may be regarded as more imminent than is generally supposed. Since leaving Boissevain, Gordon has written a letter to his friend giving him instructions as to what to do in his absence. He declared that he had full possession of the farm. All legal arrangements had been attended to, and everything was all right. He instructed the man to go right ahead with the work until further instructions, and closed his letter without giving any address. From the postmark on the envelope, however, it was ascertained that it had been posted in a small town in one of the southwestern States, but the exact whereabouts has been kept secret by the police.

The letter seems, however, to justify the argument that Gordon was making straight for New Mexico, and it is surmised that Mr. Foster is now on his way to that quarter.

Before leaving Boissevain, Gordon took the precaution of making his will as though determined never to be captured alive. By it he left nearly all his worldly possessions to some man in the Territory of Assinibina, whose name has not been revealed. He provided that \$100 be sent to a young girl in New Mexico. Nothing further has been learned of the tragic end.

BIRTHS.

Montgomery—At Edmonton, Oct. 20th, the wife of Willoughby Montgomery, Bittern Lake, of a son.

LOCAL.

To-day's train is on time.
R. B. Bennett went south yesterday by special.
Louis E. Fontaine D. L. S., leaves in the morning for his home at Lewis, Q. C.

A bazaar in aid of the new Catholic church will be held in Robertson Hall on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

J. A. Beauchamp, of Larne & Picard's, arrived to-day from Lesser Slave lake, with some sixty head of cattle.

H. A. Conway, of the scrip commission, leaves in the morning for Baptists Lake, on the Athabasca river above the Landing, to deliver a number of scrips to claimants there. He will be away about fifteen days.

Fred McLay, of Horse Hills, met with a painful accident on Friday. A team he was driving ran away, throwing him from the wagon. The wagon wheel passed over him, cutting the back of his head in a painful, though not serious, manner. At last accounts the sufferer was doing as well as could be expected.

Scrip Commissioner McKenna left to-day for Lac Ste Anne to commence scrip payments there. He expects to be there a week, and on his return payments will commence at Edmonton. So far there have been 350 scrips issued at St. Albert. It is understood that a special arrangement has been made for completing the work at St. Albert on the return of the commission from Lac Ste Anne.

SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL MEETINGS.

C. deW. MacDonald has reported from holding meetings in the interests of Frank Oliver, throughout the German and English speaking settlements in the vicinity of Leduc. On Wednesday evening a meeting was held at Falkenberg, S. D., east of Leduc, at which Mr. MacDonald spoke in German. The meeting was well attended.

At Mill Creek school house, Indian reserve, on Thursday evening, another meeting was held, where the attendance was also large, those present being of German extraction.

At White Mud school house, Saturday night, a splendid meeting was held at which half those present were English and half German. Here Mr. MacDonald spoke in both English and German.

In all of the districts visited and at all of the meetings held there was need of electioneering on Mr. Oliver's behalf. The districts are solid for him already.

NEW SETTLERS.

The following new settlers were on Friday's train:

P. A. Davison, wife and 7 children, Mrs. W. Rush, wife and 4 children, for Dilksbury, from Minnesota.

Olaq Oghi wife and 2 children, Nichola Dahl, wife, for Red Deer, from North Dakota.

Three families and 9 children from Iowa, stopped off at Wetaskiwin from Minnesota.

Two families from Russia came to Edmonton.

Mr. Swanson, travelling immigration agent, arrived at Wetaskiwin last Tuesday night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—W. T. Russell, Ponoka; W. O. Dare, Front Creek; D. S. McKinley, M. Belgrave, Stony Plain; G. Milne Morden; D. McGill, Ed. Lariviere, D. D. McTenn, W. Rennison, Athabasca Landing; G. Nejeld, J. J. Rankin, Lake St. Anne; John M. Moran, W. C. Pollard, Fort Saskatchewan; D. F. Conghill, Mt. Carmel; Miss Bentley, Manchester, Eng.; Jas. E. Green, Winnipeg; John C. Hale, M. Eyre, Beaver lake; Jas. E. Sheppard, Leduc; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Morinville.

Alberta—W. C. Narcarow, John F. Macdonald, N. McElveen, Rev. S. H. Cubitt, Calgary; A. E. Clemens, Red Deer; H. D. Partiss, Vancouver; John White and son, L. T. Eaker, Dr. J. A. Tarmey and wife, M. Chatta, C. V. Alloway, St. Albert; D. F. Dickson, D. J. Taylor, Robt. Magness, Winnipeg; Geo. Stockland, Montreal; H. Van Switzer, Toronto; Jas. D. Patterson, Woodstock; Mrs. Sutherland and child, Wetaskiwin; Major Griesbach; Jas. Graham Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—Colin C. McKenzie, Beaver lake, Leicester Hornbeam, Fort Saskatchewan; George Ven, Morinville.

COMING EVENTS.

F. Oliver addresses meetings at the following places on the dates named:

Ponoka, Oct. 22nd.

Lacombe, Oct. 23rd.

Innisfail, Oct. 24th.

Clover Bar, Oct. 26th.

MARKETS.

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Cabbage, 40c per doz.

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Oats, feed, 30c; milling, 35c.

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THE RED DEER MEETING.

A despatch from Red Deer on the 19th, says: "The tory wind machine claims big Benetts majority here—says Red Benetts in Benetts vest pocket. If there's a hole in the pocket. Authentic estimate, based on reliable canvass, thus far gives Oliver 87, Benetts 80."

THE WEATHER.

As though to atone for its vagaries during the long spring and summer, the weather, since the 5th instant has been everything that the most pessimistic could desire. No rain has fallen during that time and little if any frost has been noticed. Harvesting operations have been carried out without interruption. A great deal of the down grain has been saved, though in some cases, in low lying ground, the land is yet too wet to allow a binder to run without clogging. While the late favorable weather could not undo the damage done in the earlier part of the season, it has reduced greatly what at one time threatened to be a general agricultural calamity. Last night a slight flurry of snow fell. This morning it had disappeared, leaving the roads muddy again.

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The meetings will be addressed by Mr. James Reilly, of Calgary, on behalf of Mr. Oliver. Mr. Reilly is a particularly fluent and able speaker and is well versed on the topics of the day.

Mr. Bennett or his representative is invited to speak.

J. R. Boyle returned on Sunday from Fort Saskatchewan, having attended Mr. Bennett's meetings at the Fort, on behalf of Mr. Oliver. Meetings were held at Josephburg, Bruderheim, Star and Agricola. At each of these places Mr. Boyle was accorded the privilege of an hour's reply to Mr. Bennett. During his trip Mr. Boyle had the opportunity of meeting the electors at the different points and feel confident of Mr. Oliver's success in that district.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the temperatures for the dates given as reported at the government observatory here:

	Max.	Min.
Friday, 19th.	61	
Saturday, 20th,	52	35
Sunday, 21st,	51	34
Monday, 22nd,		32
Barometer,	29.512.	

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